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## THE HOME CONCERT.

BY MARY D. BAINE.

Well Tom, my boy, I must say good by.  
I've had a wonderful visit here;  
Enjoyed it, too, as well as I could  
Away from all that my heart holds dear.  
Maybe I've been a trifle rough—  
A little awkward, your wife would say—  
And very likely I've missed the hint  
Of your city polish day by day.

But somehow, Tom, though the same old roof  
Sheltered us both when we were boys,  
And the same dear mother love watched us  
Both,

Sharing our childish griefs and joys,  
Yet you are almost a stranger now;  
Your ways and mine are as far apart  
As though we never had thrown an arm  
About each other with loving heart.

Your city home is a palace, Tom;  
Your wife and children are fair to see;  
You couldn't breathe in the little room,  
The little home, that belongs to me.  
And I am in your grand large house,  
And I am with the wealth on every side,  
And I hardly know my brother, Tom,  
In the midst of so much stately pride.

Yes, the concert was grand last night,  
The singing splendid; but, do you know,  
My heart kept longing, the evening through,  
For another concert, so sweet and low.  
That maybe it wouldn't please the ear  
Of one so cultured and grand as you;  
But to its music—laugh if you will—  
My heart and thoughts must ever be true.

I shut my eyes in the hall last night  
(For the clash of the music would me),  
And close to my heart this vision came—  
The same sweet picture I always see:  
In the vine-clad porch of a cottage home,  
Half in shadow and half in sun,  
A mother chanting her lullaby,  
Rocking to rest her little one.

And soft and sweet as the music fall  
From the mother's lips, I heard the coo  
Of my baby girl, as with drowsy tongue  
She echoed the song with "doo-a-goo."  
Together they sang the mother and baby,  
My wife and child, by the cottage door,  
Ah! that is the concert, brother Tom,  
My ears are aching to hear once more.

So now good by. And I wish you well,  
And many a year of wealth and gain.  
You were born to be rich and gay,  
I am content to be poor and plain.  
And I go back to my country home  
With a love that absence has strengthened too—  
Back to the concert all my own—  
Mother's singing and baby's coo.  
—Harper's Magazine for October.

## LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LOUISVILLE, September 24, 1877.  
The one thing that attracts attention in Louisville now, that the President has gone, is the Exposition, and it is so small affair. The people here had so much of this kind of thing for a few years past that they come times profess to be tired of it, but the facts and the cash receipts show that the Exposition of the present year is as much appreciated as any former Exposition here or elsewhere. The institution is a good thing for Louisville and for the surrounding country, and the fact that it has been so heartily sustained for a half dozen years is an evidence of the interest and pride the people take in it, and also an evidence of the business vitality of a city which is the proper business center of a large section of country. The Exposition is the bloom which is the forerunner of a prosperous business season. It is no great affair to see a showcase or two of dry goods, or of bonnets and ribbons, or a display of a low hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, or a half dozen highly polished sewing machines, nor would any one go out of the way, perhaps, to see any single mercantile display, but take the Exposition as a whole and the dullard who can not find a quarter's worth of enjoyment and instruction in it is to be pitied.

But there are a number of single features that are worth the price of admission, and taken all in all, the Exposition is pronounced, by men who are fully competent to judge, the best that has ever been held under the roof. There is no room for more articles, as the space is all taken, and the only question is whether more attractive exhibitions could be substituted for some of the displays that now occupy the room. This question is not at rest when we consider that in order to be a fair exposition of the mercantile and industrial interests of the city, all classes of business must be represented. An Exposition, like a first-class newspaper, must be made up to suit all classes; so a visitor will find many parts of the whole which he might think it would have been as well to have omitted; but the part that this man would condemn is just the thing that the man at his elbow is looking for, and perhaps came a hundred miles to see. Some of the readers of the great Courier-Journal can not endure the sight of its base ball column, and so great is their prejudice against that department that they imagine it gives the whole paper a bad odor, but there are as many readers who take the paper for the sake of the base ball news as there are who take it for any other single feature. The greater variety, therefore, the better.

The popularity of the Exposition is shown in various ways, which are unmistakable. Although the available space is all taken there are numerous applications by persons who can not be accommodated. This demonstrates the value put upon it by merchants, artists, and manufacturers, and while a few croakers are trying to persuade themselves that this will be the last Exposition, the receipts at the doors show a growing interest, or at least, an increased attendance.

In many particulars the Exposition is the best we have ever had. The decorations are very elaborate and fine; the art gallery has

double the number of paintings shown on any former occasion; and many of the pictures are of the finest grade. A number of the most eminent artists in the profession are represented here for the first time. To see the collection of Rogers' statuettes is worth three times the price of admission. The natural history department is said to excel the display in that class to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia last year. Many other features are worthy of special mention as adding great interest to the Exposition outside of the mercantile displays. The displays of carpets are finer than were seen at the Centennial Exposition, and there could not be a better representation of musical instruments.

The displays of the large wholesale drug houses of R. A. Robinson & Co. and Arthur Peter & Co. are wonderfully fine and elaborate. Mr. Kelly, manufacturer of axes in this city, makes a display that is simply wonderful. Fischer, Leaf & Co. have a great exhibition of their marbled mantles, grates, &c.; while the tobacco interests are handsomely represented by Messrs. Page & Co. and other firms and warehouses. There is the usual collection of farm implements and machinery of all kinds, while the machine shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company show a great variety of work that is not at all the usual way. They show specimens of work in the various departments of their shops, from a locomotive down to a door knob, and their display affords a surprise to every visitor. Not even our own citizens, who live within a few blocks of the shops of this company, have had the slightest idea of the extent of the work done in them. They manufacture everything needed for the use of their road; and their locomotive and car works are the most extensive of the kind in the country.

OUR MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.  
In fact too much can not be said in praise of our Louisville manufacturers, the number and extent of which are not understood and appreciated by the people of this State and the South. This is a great manufacturing point, and the dawn of the new era of business in the South will discover many enterprises of this character, which have been going along quietly during the hard times of the past few years, but which will be equal to the demands upon them in the future.

The important lesson of the Exposition is that the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city of Louisville are growing, and that there is a market that affords every facility and advantage to the adjacent country for procuring all needed supplies. Here, in the Exposition building, are represented some of the largest manufacturing concerns in the world. The plow manufacturers, and there are several of them, are well represented, and, being exhibited together, the farmer has an opportunity of comparing them and determining which one is best adapted to his ground.

The Louisville tobacco market is one of the most important in the whole country; and I believe there is not a city in the United States in which so much leather is made, specimens of which are found in great abundance in the Exposition. The furniture trade is one of our most important features, and this is growing, and the increasing demands of the South for furniture will be met by increased facilities for manufacturing.

The manufacture of shoes has become an extensive business and has been largely increased within a few years. Several houses now manufacture saddles and harness for the Southern trade, and this trade is increasing so much that it has become one of the most important interests in Louisville.

We can not enumerate the many manufacturing interests that are represented in this great building, but these are enough to convince your readers that there is no market to which he can go and do better than in Louisville.

The social advantages of the Exposition can not be estimated. Here the people meet once a year and make and renew acquaintances which are advantageous to all parties; it is a trying place for many a loving couple, who while away the afternoon and evening in a manner that beats digging potatoes or shelling corn all hollow.

The Exposition is a school for old and young. No matter how many times one has visited the building there is something to be learned every time you go; no matter how many Expositions we have attended there is something to be learned in this one by every one who improves his opportunities.

But I must devote the balance of this letter to the programme for the future. There are several attractions, in the way of amusements, to be introduced, the nature of which I can not now explain, but there will be no lack in this regard during the remaining weeks of the Exposition.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show.  
Under the auspices of the Kentucky Poultry Association there will be a grand display of poultry, pigeons and ornamental birds, beginning October 1, and continuing during that week. A list of premiums is offered, which it is believed will attract a fine collection of poultry and birds. I give below a list of premiums.

For the best pair of fowls and chicks in each variety, recognized by the American standard of excellence, will be awarded a silver medal and a diploma, provided the pair scores not less than 160 points.  
For the second best pair of fowls and chicks in each variety, recognized by the American standard of excellence, will be awarded a diploma. The birds must score not less than 145 points.

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Dr. D. W. Yandell, offers for the best pair of Pekin ducks, a silver cup.

Dr. L. P. Yandell, Jr., offers for the best pair of B. B. R. game panthers, a silver cup.

For the best pair of gray China geese, will be given a silver cup.

For best pair of peafowls, will be given a silver cup.

For the best pair of golden or silver pheasants, will be given a silver cup.

For the best pair of standard games, any variety, will be given a silver cup.

For the best pair of yellow duckwing games, the Southern Poultry Journal Co. offers a silver cup.

Peter A. Fox & Bro. offer for the best pair of pit games, a silver cup.

For the largest collection of premium birds, \$50.

For the second largest collection of premium birds, \$25.

For the best display of pigeons, a diploma and \$10.

For the second best display of pigeons, a diploma and \$5.

For the best collection of singing and ornamental birds, \$10.

For the largest Maltese cat, will be given a silver cup.

All coops for competition must be delivered at the Exposition hall by 1 o'clock p. m. of the first day of the exhibition.

No coop will be received by the committee unless all charges are prepaid.

All birds, except pit games, will be judged by the revised American Standard of Excellence, and the judge's decision will be final.

W. H. Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio, will act as judge.

Coops will be provided by the Association at a rental of fifty cents per coop. Entry fees, fifty cents each coop. The birds will be shown in pairs, a male and female, except pigeons and ornamental birds. Exhibitors of the last two named must provide their own cages.

The 20th of September, 1877, will be the last day for receiving entries of fowls or pigeons.

Each exhibitor will be furnished with a free admission ticket, which will entitle him to visit every part of the Exposition during the week of the poultry show.

For further information, apply to the Secretary, Dr. W. H. Merry, Louisville, Ky.

The Adams Express Co. and American Express Co. will return all coops free on which the full fare has been paid one way.

The last three days of the Exposition will be more interesting than the first. We are inclined to smile when we think of a dog show, but when similar exhibitions have been held the interest has been simply immense.

This department will be under the management of the Louisville Gun Club, who offer a list of special premiums, besides such inducements offered by the gun merchants in this and other cities, as will attract the best dogs and most noted kennels from all parts of the United States, and will draw thousands of people to the city who would not come otherwise.

The gentlemen who are conducting this show are doing it from public spirit and not for pecuniary benefit to themselves. Mr. L. W. Noel, general manager, will send particulars to all who desire them and address him at Louisville, Ky.

Now, don't laugh at the idea of a dog show, but wait till you see these intellectual animals and you will be convinced that the people of this country take as much interest in dogs—that is dogs of respectability—as they do in other useful animals.

S. L. E.

CROP REPORTS.

Never within the recollection of that venerable personage, "the oldest inhabitant," has there been a better general crop-year throughout this broad land than this. Here and there we hear of a partial failure in some one or more of the crops because of too much or not enough rain, but these exceptions are local, and as compared with the crops are no more than a drop of water to the vast ocean. The small grain will have been harvested and secured from one and of our country to the other before this reaches our readers' eye, and there is now no room for speculation in regard to quantity or quality.

Corn in some sections has suffered from too much rain, and in others from drought, but these discouragements were temporary, and have passed away. Seasonable showers and hot sunshine are obliterating every trace of sickly growth, and this great staple product bids fair to equal if not to exceed in yield any previous year. Stock hogs are reported plentiful and in good condition, having suffered less from cholera than for several past years, which gives assurance of a good pork supply, with meat and bread in abundance no suffering need be apprehended this coming winter.

Low prices have been a heavy drag upon the farmer for a number of years, but it has prevented him from indulging in extravagance and taught him ways of economy, and how to keep out of debt, so that now the "year of jubilee" has come he may be the better prepared to enjoy all its blessings. We are under obligations to the "departments of agriculture" in the States of North Carolina, Illinois, Missouri, and Louisiana for copies of monthly crop reports from which we have been very materially helped in making up our verdict upon the general outlook of the crops for 1877.—Home and Farm.

A SPECIMEN OF CHEER.—We are not inclined to admit that the American dry goods "drummer" can easily be surpassed as regards those pleasing qualities which are denoted by the comprehensive monosyllable "cheek," but here is a Frenchman in the same line of business, who would certainly be a dangerous rival. Finding the shop of a country tradesman closed, this shrewd Parisian inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor, and ascertaining that he was attending a fair, went thither after him. When he arrived a balloon was just going up, and to his dismay he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage, however, he stepped forward, and asked to be allowed to ascend. There was room, and he entered the car. In a few moments away went the balloon; and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the enterprising "commere" turned towards his customer with the remark: "And now, sir, what can I do for you in call-come?" Catching the humor of the position, and not unwilling to reward such perseverance, the astonished tradesman gave his pursuer as large an order as he could, with the assurance proviso that in future he should be allowed to take his pleasure in peace, and that on no account was the traveler to mention the circumstance to his brethren of the road.—Illustrated Weekly.

This summer months have left us, and we start into the season of the brown fields and bare and yellow leaf. Men have talked of hard times, and the strikes have brought disaster and a sense of insecurity; but, taken all in all, there never was a summer that brought to right thinking people so much to be thankful for.

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 20, 1877.

The Presidential party has come and gone, and every one is happy. This President, born into office amid wranglings and heart-burnings, whose advent to his high position at one time threatened to light again the lurid fires of civil war, has made his peace with the whole broad Southern country, and they welcome him as their own. He never could have accomplished this most desirable and except by turning his back on the relentless radicals of his party and becoming in fact, as well as in name, the President of the United States in spirit and in truth. He did this in his bold handling of the South Carolina and Louisiana questions; and a united South recognized him as a President who meant to do right if his whole party turned their backs on him.

Louisville, as the gate-city of the West to this mighty Southland—which, forty years from to-day, will be the seat of empire in the point of population and wealth—determined to show her appreciation of President Hayes' noble, just, and patriotic course. Consequently the Mayor and Common Council, at the instance of a large number of the most prominent residents of the city, extended a most cordial invitation to the Chief Magistrate of the nation to visit Louisville during the Exposition. The invitation was accepted in the same kindly spirit which dictated it, and so after the due course of time, he came. 'Twas on a Monday morning, the 17th of September. The city had put on a gala-day outfit; every store and house was decked with flags, streamers and Chinese lanterns to an extent that those outside of the trade wondered where they all came from; business was suspended to a large extent. It was plain that the citizens of Louisville were in earnest, and when they invited President Hayes it was not done with mere lip-service, but with a determination to extend to him that prodigal, generous, whole-hearted hospitality for which Kentucky is famous the wide world over. In fact, they felt that their honor was pledged to make his visit to the city enjoyable in the highest degree, and have it at the same time pass off without any unpleasant incident which could be a regret to them in the future. Wee unto the man who would have dared to treat the chosen guest of Louisville by sneering remark or open blackguardism. He that would have done so would have speedily found the ease and readiness with which a true Kentuckian avenges an insult upon his sacred honor.

The Presidential party was due at 12 o'clock Monday. Long before the hour thousands upon thousands of people swarmed to the depot. The police were powerless to keep back the fast-thronging multitude. The people were packed close on every available foot of ground—bustle and freight-cars were covered. At noon promptly the train bearing the expected guests rumbled across the bridge and backed slowly down to the depot. On the front platform of the Pullman sleeper stood the President and his lovely Kentucky wife. As soon as the great crowd had taken a good long look at the pleasant smiling faces of His Excellency and wife, the long loud shout of welcome rolled upward.

To the listening sky. The President and Mrs. Hayes bowed and smiled to the right and left. They looked in every respect a good-mannered kind-hearted couple; so the whole-souled Kentucky crowd determined to like them, and they don't do such things by halves. The Mayor was ready with his address of welcome.

The President responded most happily. The entire party entered carriages and the procession started for the Galt House. Right in front was the Old Confederate Guard; battle-scarred heroes were they, many of whom took their first snuff of gun powder in storming the heights of Monterey, or on the bloody field of Cerro Gordo. Representatives were there from every desperate battle-field of the late war—now once again marching to the music of the Union under the flag of their fathers. When the procession arrived at the Galt House, Dr. Stuart Robinson, the eminent Presbyterian divine, gave the President an unofficial welcome in the name of the people of the whole South. His Excellency responded in the happy, pleasing vein which has been the marked characteristic of all his speeches. Wade Hampton, and Secretaries Schurz, Evarts, Key, Thompson, and McCrary made each one a few telling remarks that were well received.

### THE BOTS IN ORAY.

The introduction of the Confederate heroes to the President was one of the most striking features of the day. Gen. Basil Duke led them, as he did many a time off on less peaceful occasions. The President gave a warm, hearty hand-clasp to each and all of those stern-faced, resolute men. It was plain to be seen that they meant business when they gave friendly greeting to President Hayes as the Chief Magistrate of the nation. It was done in their capacity as honest and loyal citizens of the United States, who felt that this was their land and their children's.

### AT THE EXPOSITION.

After dinner a visit to the Exposition was in order. The building had been packed for hours beforehand with a dense mass of deeply interested people. There must have been fifteen thousand persons jammed inside of the colossal structure. There was a large quota from out of town, and the beautiful girls of the blue-grass country were there in delightful profusion. At three o'clock the Presidential party, preceded by the military, forced a pathway

### THROUGH THE LIVING MANS.

Such a shout of honest, heart-felt welcome went up that nearly raised the roof. The bright, pleasant faces and genial manners of the President and lady won the crowd as they do wherever they go.

### THE RECEPTION AT THE GALT HOUSE.

In the evening was the grand central point of the whole visit. For weeks beforehand the painstaking Committee of Arrangements had

devoted time and money without measure in the interest of Old-Kentucky hospitality. Charles H. Pettit, of R. A. Robinson & Co., one of the most active members of the committee, said that his wife suggested the advisability of his taking up his abode at the Galt House and avoid the danger of being mistaken for a burglar when entering his home in the "wee sma' hours." All of the committee, notwithstanding the fact of their being active business men, dropped everything to attend to their official duties. The consequence was that every detail of the President's visit moved with the smoothness and regularity of well-oiled clock-work. The parlors and dining-room at the Galt were exquisitely decorated with flowers and bannets. This department avoided the rare skill and refined artistic taste of Messrs. Nann & Neuner, florists. This work was under the care of Mrs. Colonel Jison Johnson, who supervised all of the details. At 10 o'clock the whole second story of the hotel was

### A BLAZE OF LIGHT AND BEAUTY.

The fair ladies of Kentucky, famed for loveliness wherever they may be found, all over the world, shone out on that gorgeous scene in a plenteous of bewildering beauty that was simply dazzling. They floated through the grand parlors in an atmosphere redolent with sweet flowers in a shimmer of silk and flashing of diamonds that was at once fascinating and marvellous.

At a trifle after 10 o'clock the President, arm in arm with Hon. Mrs. Caldwell, and Mrs. Hayes escorted by Wade Hampton, the remainder of the distinguished guests bringing up the rear, marched to the sound of delicious music to the main parlor. A few preliminary introductions were made, and the whole grand assemblage coupled themselves off and proceeded at a slow, stately pace to the brilliantly-lighted ball-room, which was decorated with evergreens and flowers, which were festooned around the walls in graceful, waving lines of floral beauty. After the splendid pageant had circled the hall several times, the general introductions were given. Mr. D. F. Faulds, knowing, and being known by, everybody, presented the citizens to the President and Mrs. Hayes. There was a most noticeable warmth and cordiality in their greetings to every one. It seemed as if they were meeting old friends whom they had not seen for years. At the same time their entire sincerity could not be questioned. They evidently

### FEEL GOOD ALL OVER.

To think that the citizens of Louisville took so kindly to them, and wished to show them that the feeling was entirely reciprocated.

### A FEW PERSONAL REMARKS.

There was a crowd of historic Kentuckians present. Cassius M. Clay, gray-haired and stalwart, pushed his way through the crowd, as nonchalant as he used to be on the stump when thundering out his heavy sentences some twenty years ago. Gen. Preston, portly and dignified, chatted with the ladies as briskly as any young man of twenty-five. Henry Watterson, with intellectual and physical activity stamped on every word and movement, was listened to with profound attention by all of the distinguished men to whom he mainly addressed himself. His thoughtful, earnest face in that gay throng, which was living in the glorious, intoxicating present, bespoke the man whose mind was reaching out for and grasping with the lofty possibilities of the future. Hon. Isaac Caldwell, retentive and debonaire, distributed his pleasant witticisms lavishly. No one would have suspected him to be the deep student and almost a standard authority on the politico-economic questions of the day. W. N. Haldeman, reserved, yet cordial, bore himself in harmony with his reputation as being one of the best mannered men in Louisville. Gen. Bristol, bluff and good natured, knew and spoke with every one. He was evidently an old acquaintance with all of the Presidential party. Gen. Harlan, always forgetful of self, occupied himself in hunting out modest gentlemen and seeing that they were presented properly. Gov. McCrary bore himself with the conscious ease of one who feels himself at home, and desires to see that his guests are satisfied and comfortable.

### TAKING A VIEW OF THE SCENERY.

The honored strangers seemed to be at no loss for ample and pleasant entertainment. The President and Mrs. Hayes chatted with the ladies and gentlemen indiscriminately, and there was nothing of constraint or self-consciousness in their manners. Secretary Evarts was the gentlest soul in the world to approach; he manifested a thoroughly child-like adaptability of character and fitted himself to the angularities of those who addressed him with perfect ease. Secretary Thompson conducted himself like one whose foot is on his native soil; he acted as if he scented the invigorating breeze which sweeps across his own fragrant Wabash. Secretary Key was jubilant in his rejoicings at meeting so many old Confederate friends who stood shoulder to shoulder with him amid the hissing storm of battle not many years ago. Secretary Schurz, calm and inscrutable, moved amid the throng pleasant and smiling, yet never for a moment laid aside that air as of one who walks through the world ever wrapped in the viewless mantle of the philosophical mystic. Gov. Van Zandt, blonde and rosy, his bulbous form indicating the luxurious bon vivant, proved himself an Epicurean in his admiration for refined classic beauty; he lingered by the side and listened to the brilliant conversation of Miss Margaret Preston, and in his own replies gathered inspiration from the radiant face of Kentucky's fairest daughter.

### WADE HAMPTON.

With his kingly front, walked amidst that glittering throng a Knightly Cavalier—sans peur et sans reproche; heads were bowed in reverence to his towering genius, and hearts beat faster when quickened by memories of his heroic valor and unselfish patriotism. "One of ages hence, when you and I, like streaks of morning cloud, shall have melted into the infinite azure of the past," he will be among the apotheosized few.

"Where distant footsteps echo," through the corridors of time.

### THE RAIL.

The witching hours of that ecstatic ball rolled on until the gray dawn dissolved its illusion, which was fairer than the vision of an oriental dreamer.

### THE SECOND DAY.

Tuesday morning came, and with it a new hub-bub of delight and excitement. The city seemed to have got its second wind, and was ready with fresh features to amuse and entertain. The crowd was far larger than the day before, as extra trains on all the railroads had poured swarms of deeply-interested people from out of town into the city.

At 10:30 A. M. the Presidential cortege pulled up in front of the Young Ladies' High School building. The principal, Dr. Chase, had made his arrangements with rare taste and tact. The party was conducted up the stairway to the main hall by bright, winsome young lady waiters, whom one enthusiastic reporter said he would willingly follow across the Ohio river. The visitors were all comfortably seated upon the stage and commanded a perfect view of 350 intelligent, sweet, innocent maidens. The sight was a heart-thriller. Secretary Thompson grinned an approving smile over to Secretary Key, who nodded back acquiescence. The singing was delightful, and the presentation of flowers to the President and Mrs. Hayes was made a tender, heart-felt episode. The speeches were kindly and breezy with wit, and everybody on retiring from the pleasant scene had as agreeable a taste in their mouths as if they had just eaten chocolate cream drops.

### TRAITING OTHER SCHOOLS.

The colored school visited was found to be in a very flourishing state, and reflected much credit on the Christianity and broad philanthropy of the citizens of Louisville who voluntarily taxed themselves to build the house and run the school. On invitation of Dr. T. S. Bell, the learned physician and progressive humanitarian, the guests of the city next visited the Asylum for the Blind, which is most charmingly located amid a grove of old forest trees upon an elevated plateau which overlooks Louisville and adjacent cities. The building is large and commodious, and perfectly adapted for its purpose. The children of both sexes welcomed the party with songs, which were rendered with great sweetness; and their effect was much heightened by the pathetic, appealing faces of those fated ones who live in eternal darkness. Dr. Bell recounted in an impressive manner what had been accomplished by the institution, and gave much instructive information relating to their printing establishment for the blind, which is the most complete in many essential respects of any in the world. After a half hour most pleasantly and instructively spent, the President, his wife and retinue departed, with the sympathetic elements of their natures deeply moved.

### A TIMELY REMARK.

Next in order was the collation to which the Presidential party had been invited by W. B. Belknap and wife. Their elegant mansion, complete in all of its appointments, required no top-survey turning aside down for the auspicious occasion; in its usual condition it is prepared for the appropriate reception of Prince or Kaiser. The whole party were not only semi-famished, but they required rest and relaxation from the long, nervous strain to which they had been subjected; and in the asylum of luxuriously-furnished parlors and mellow gas-light, which was most refreshing after the long ride in the strong, garish sunlight, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belknap, Mr. Major Allen, and Miss Lucy Belknap proved themselves, one and all, everything possible in the way of being cordial, attentive, warm-hearted hosts. The dinner, which was sumptuous to a degree, was a work of high art, and all of the most esteemed luxuries from far-away foreign lands were as plentiful as if they were of no more value than Irish potatoes. The whole affair made a most enjoyable event in the Presidential visit, and was very highly appreciated by the President and Mrs. Hayes, as well as by the other favored ones who were there.

### GEN. LINCOLN.

Deserves the highest possible credit for the admirable manner in which he arranged and executed the programme of the day. In fact, in every detail of this most successful and satisfactory visit, his master hand was visible. He was indefatigable in organization, and Talleyrand himself was never more polished and adroit in carrying out a plan of operations than he. He was the omnipotent genius of the entire campaign of royal entertainment, and deserves praise accordingly.

### THE ILLUMINATION AT NIGHT.

Was a spectacle of splendor such as no city in this country has seen for years. Every street flashed broad bands of dazzling light against the dark sky; Chinese lanterns, with their variegated brilliancy, were hung out by tens of thousands; long lines of them streamed down from the City Hall and Courier-Journal building spires, and the strings which suspended them being invisible, it seemed as if they were floating down from the heavens. At the lowest estimate sixty thousand people were on the streets, and all of them abounded with ungovernable enthusiasm. Again at night the President drove through the packed and jammed streets to the Exposition, and again the long shout of glad welcome rolled its way down Fourth avenue. Exuberant satisfaction reigned, and honest man congratulated each other that peace had at last, after so many weary years, descended on our sunny Southland. Wednesday morning the President left the city, expressing joy for the unbounded kindness which had been showered upon him by the true sons and daughters of Old Kentucky. LESTER C. HUNARD.

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LOUISVILLE BUSINESS HOUSES.

In this column we will review, in a concise yet comprehensive manner, the general trade of Louisville. The houses which we mention in the different branches of business are, without exception, of the very highest commercial standing, and persons transacting business with them can be certain of being dealt with upon the honest, high-minded plan which has always been the ruling characteristic of trade in this city.

DRY GOODS.

The names of Davis, Trabue & Co., Hamberger, Bloom & Co., J. T. Tompkins & Co., J. M. Robinson & Co., and Carter Bros. & Co., are so well known to the business world that particular mention as to their vast capital and abundant business resources is unnecessary, all of the above firms are handling largely increased stocks over last year, and are being pushed by a driving trade. In the retail dry goods trade J. F. White is having his usual large run of customers, who go away satisfied with the bargains they get.

SHOES.

The old and well-known houses of H. A. Robinson & Co., Arthur Peter & Co., and J. B. Wilder & Co., still continue to supply the great Southern trade with pure drugs and chemicals, each of these houses has its special line of proprietary remedies, which are sold largely. Markham, the retail druggist, opposite Courier-Journal building, has refitted his store and is doing a flourishing trade.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

There are a number of solid, well-known firms in this line, whose names only need to be mentioned in order to be recognized as synonyms of all that is honorable in commercial transactions; they are Wheat & Duff, McGee & Co., Carson, Bowman & Co., H. C. Armstrong & Co., J. F. Weller & Co., Jackson, Loving & McGowan, Stage & Reeling; All of these firms do a general wholesale trade. Reed & Ferguson deal in special supplies to a certain extent in addition, including salt fish, soap, &c., and farmers' supplies.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The following wholesale firms, in this line, have long been noted for their excellent stock and special pains which they take to satisfy their customers: McClung, Day & Riely and R. L. White & Co. Country merchants who call on these firms once are dead certain to do so again.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY HARDWARE.

Louisville has got the horse equipment trade of the South in its hands, and bids fair to keep it, for the very simple reason that it richly deserves it. J. T. Gathright & Co., W. H. Stokes & Co., and Harrison & Gathright are the foremost houses in that line.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES.

John H. Page & Co. and Ray, White & Co., are old established landmarks in Louisville, and consignors know they are right when they ship their crop to these firms.

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

The glittering display of the dealers in these luxurious commodities have excelled themselves in the brilliancy of their stocks this fall. Every one is advised to call on the following firms and see for themselves: Kitz & Werns, George Waife, James K. Lemon, C. Fletcher Bonnett, Cook & Stone, William Kendrick & Son; their gorgeous cases will amply bear out our remarks.

COINERS, MACHINERY, ETC.

Ainella, Cochran & Co., and Granger & Co., have their vast manufacturing in full blast, and are turning out everything in the way of machinery to supply the demands of the country. James G. Kirker, as is shown by his comprehensive card, deals in everything pertaining to mill machinery, &c.

LIME.

The Utica Lime Company continue to lead the market with their superior lime and cement, which give universal satisfaction wherever it is used.

WHITE LEAD.

The Kentucky Lead and Oil Company have recently increased their facilities of manufacture, and are turning out large quantities of first class goods. Their new lead pipe machinery attracts much attention.

IRON AND FLOW.

W. B. Belknap & Co., and Thomas Meikle & Co., are untiring in their efforts to satisfy the largely increased number of customers who desire to purchase their goods. The display of iron in all shapes, and the Meikle plow, has commanded the close attention and admiration of all judges of such goods who have attended the Exposition. T. B. Crutcher & Co. find in their daily augmenting sales satisfactory assurances of public appreciation.

FURNITURE.

The Dickinson Furniture Company are wide-awake to supply householders with everything needed for luxury and convenience. Purchasers will find everything of the best and cheap for the price.

FAMILY MEDICINE CASE.

Hubbard & Co's family medicine case supplies a long felt want in every household. Every head of family, who desires to feel safe in the event of sudden sickness, should have one, as there is no disease which has not its remedy in the case all ready for use; the prescriptions used are endorsed by the highest medical authority.

TOYS AND NOTIONS.

Sues & Spurrier and Sues' Varieties have large and complete stocks of everything in the children's line in the way of amusement; grown-up people will likewise find much in these stores that is both useful and ornamental.

LEATHER.

J. H. Ryan & Co. make special provision for the leather trade, and shoemakers' supplies. This firm has a wide reputation for staunchness and reliability.

NOTIONS.

Kays & Fletcher have a choice stock of all kinds of notions, which country dealers are not only examining with interest but purchasing liberally.

BOOTS AND SHOES—DETAIL.

J. M. Debnay & Co. come to the front with a magnificent lay-out in his line. Their new

Fourth avenue emporium is crowded daily by ladies who go there because they know that they are certain to get exquisite fits, and at the same time not pay fancy prices for their booties and gaiters.

HATS AND CAPS.

Hudsker & Harris lead the van with their endless variety of hats and caps. Out of town buyers are aware that this establishment can furnish them with the widest range of styles suitable for all classes of customers. Lewis, the hatter in the retail way, is kept busy day and night filling orders for his noble headwear, which the young men about town fancy very much.

BOOKS, PRINTING MATERIAL, ETC.

John P. Morton & Co. display their usual enterprise and vigilance in keeping abreast of the times in their line; their fame is not bounded by the State, but the long arms of their trade reach far down to the Gulf States. M. W. Sherrill & Co. still continue to do their safe steady business, and are relied on implicitly by their many customers.

FATES AND GUNPOWDER.

William Cromeey continue to hold the lead in his specialty; the quality of his goods are beyond suspicion, and his prices give him the cream of the trade.

CHEMICALS.

A Jager & Co. have at the present time the largest and most complete stock of china and glassware ever brought to this market. It is not liable to remain here long, judging from the quantity of crates they ship every day.

HARDWARE.

The able and energetic trio which compose the firm of Tarwater, Snyder & Rankins, and even their best efforts hardly adequate to keep up with the orders for their goods, which are flowing in from over the whole South. Their stock of goods is complete in every particular.

WALL-PAPER, FRAMES, ETC.

Hogan Bros. display their usual fine taste in the display of goods which they have selected for this market; they are relied on as having the fullest possible stock in their line. Wood Bros. make a specialty of wall-papers, and their Fourth avenue show of new styles is one of the prominent features of Fourth avenue.

CLOTHES.

Von Borries & Co. have imported for the fall trade a remarkably full stock of all varieties of cloths for men's wear. Tailors can here select styles of English, French and American goods, which must please the most fastidious of their customers when made up.

TAUNTS.

Chilton, Guthrie & Co., enterprising men, keep sure track of all the latest improvements in their line and adopt them as soon as their substantial ability is proven; dealers, traveling men and everybody requiring anything in their line will do well to call on them. James Duffley's trunk depot always has a score of trunks ticketed for shipment. His goods give satisfaction because they are first class.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. M. Jones & Co. have been kept busy this fall filling country orders for everything in their line of farmers' utensils and wagons. Their careful and painstaking firm have obtained a very strong hold on the confidence of the farming community. Lewis Gage & Co. have a widely extended range of trade in everything appertaining to farming machinery. This house has supplied such a large section with their goods that their business has assumed immense proportions, extending to many parts of Europe. The Studebaker wagon is one of their great specialties and vast numbers are sold by them every year.

MILLINERY.

C. C. Porter is essentially the ladies' man; he caters to their love of the beautiful by supplying them with the most charming head gear. His own taste is highly refined and his fair customers have the utmost confidence in his selections; his palatial store is always crowded by his fair friends.

PIANOS AND MUSIC.

D. P. Foulds makes a specialty of Chickering and Steinway's Pianos. The world-wide reputation of these brilliant instruments looses nothing when enlarged upon by the gifted proprietor of this fashionable establishment. Henry Knoffel has a remarkably wide range of sheet music; this fact is extensively known and he consequently receives orders from far and near; his pianos and organs are by the best makers. E. Tripp's stock of music and musical instruments have been selected with special care, and are worthy of the most careful consideration on the part of connoisseurs.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

G. W. Creighton & Son can, and do, supply everything needed in the actual machinery of running a household. They have availed themselves of all the latest improvements, and consequently are as well able to meet the wants of advanced modern society as any of the Eastern houses.

SEWING MACHINES.

The Singer is ahead of everything in this line as usual. That sewing machine has made more money for its proprietors than any of the others, for the simple reason that it is the best machine. Mr. Weeks, the gentlemanly manager at Louisville, tells us that his sales are constantly increasing.

COATS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neal has a stock of gent's goods such as are rarely met with west of New York; in elegance of styles and variety he can not be surpassed.

RUBBER GOODS.

Perry, Louisville's rubberman, can be hard enough when he chooses, but he certainly is not hard in his prices which are very down; to look through his store one would think they were making everything of rubber nowadays.

PATTERNS.

Mrs. Lindner makes a specialty of S. T. Taylor's paper patterns, whose reputation is as wide as the United States; her facilities for all work in her line are unsurpassed.

LIQUORS.

The Old Blue House, so long a memorable feature of Fourth avenue, is still keeping up its enviable reputation for dealing only in fine

liquors. Its trade is wide and its fame for fair dealing is co-extensive with it.

WOODENWARE.

Middleton, Barrett & Bowen have secured their usual complete stock of everything essential in their line. This firm has earned a solid reputation for fair dealing and enterprise with the country trade.

SEED & CO.—ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKS.

This concern has been in operation near 30 years; they make iron fronts for stores, iron railings and gates, jells and colls, verandas and balconies, sash-weights, air grates and every description of iron work used in buildings.

Iron work is very low now, and every one putting up a new store should have an iron front; they are durable, do not obstruct the light, and are ornamental. Iron railings are almost as cheap as first class wood ones.

This concern is now doing a large amount of work in Cincinnati, and have executed lately large contracts in St. Louis and Chicago; they propose to compete with any one in price and quality of workmanship.

DEPPEN'S GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE.

For quality of goods, variety of styles and neatness of fit there is no house in the south-west that surpasses Deppen's great clothing house, corner of Fourth and Market streets. Those who visit the city should give them a call, others can get particulars by writing to them. The house is thoroughly reliable.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES.

A splendid opportunity is now offered to those who desire to mark the resting places of dear friends, by Messrs. A. Pool & Son, Louisville, whose advertisement will be found in this paper. Italian marble was never offered so cheap before. We heartily recommend this firm. By writing to them you can get the information wanted.

SOUTHWESTERN AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

We call attention of farmers to the advertisement of Messrs. Brennan & Co., and suggest that a postal card addressed to them asking for their catalogue will be a good investment. This is one of the substantial and old reliable manufacturers of Louisville.

THE "FIRE QUEEN" FURNACE.

This is absolutely the best and cheapest furnace in the world for heating churches and large buildings. Send to Wm. Ritcher, 171 Fourth avenue, for illustrated circular. Mr. Ritcher will also send circulars of the Monitor coal-oil cooking and heating stove, the advertisement of which is in this paper. The cut represents the new radiator for heating bathrooms, green houses, sleeping apartments, &c., which can be attached to any Monitor stove.

STOCK BILLS.

There is only one stock bill manufactory in Kentucky; but it claims to be (and doubtless is) the largest in the country. The reputation of Dodge's Kentucky Bill is second to none. The advertisement in this paper tells you how to get the genuine article.

FRANKLIN PLATING MILL.

This vast manufactory is running up to its highest capacity, and is turning out large quantities of everything in the line of wood-work for houses. Its already large country trade is being increased by fresh orders daily.

COMBINATION SADDLE.

Mr. John T. Gathright, whose advertisement will be found in this paper, has invented a combination or shifting saddle, which can in a moment of time be changed from a woman's saddle to a man's saddle. It will be a great convenience for those who cannot well afford to keep two saddles, and already there is a great demand for it. Send to J. T. Gathright & Co. for a circular describing the saddle.

A Novel Exhibition.

Mrs. Dr. Cutler's electrical instruments at the Exposition are attracting wide-spread attention. Scientific men, and those interested in schools, will be glad to know that Dr. Cutler manufactures everything in the electrical line at 85 Third street.

MILITARY GOODS.

The windows of Mrs. Muirhead are filled with fine styles of ladies' hats. Her facilities for pleasing the ladies in price and quality of goods are all that could be desired.

New Cash Store.

H. A. Witherspoon, formerly business manager for the old clothing house of James Sproule & Co., has opened in the old stand, on his own account, an immense stock of men's and boy's clothing and furnishing goods. Mr. W., having established the system of selling only for cash at small profits, is enabled to sell his goods at a low figure.

Type-Writers for Sale.

I have two or three type-writers which I have taken in the way of trade, and which I will sell for less than the usual price. They are new, and of the latest improvements. Send for a circular and get prices giving particulars. S. L. Ewies, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

Picture of Wade Hampton.

Governor Wade Hampton called at Washburn's Gallery, while in Louisville, and had a splendid picture taken—the best, unquestionably, that has ever been made of him. It is indeed a magnificent picture—a perfect likeness of a noble man. Copies can be had at Washburn's or at Scott Glone's book store, or will be sent by mail (post paid) for thirty-five cents inclosed to L. B. WASHBURN, 113 Fourth street.

Dr. John Bull's Remedies.

Since the death of Dr. John Bull, T. L. Jefferson, as executor and trustee, has carried on a successful and constantly increasing business, until at the present time the business conducted by him is among the largest of any proprietary medicine establishment in this country.

The "Tower Palace."

The history of Louisville would not be complete without mentioning J. M. Armstrong, the great "Tower Palace" clothing merchant. Mr. A. commenced business in this city January 1, 1852, on Main street, below Fourth, and for over a quarter of a century has kept his business constantly before the people. There are perhaps thousands of gentlemen in Louisville and vicinity, "now" the honored heads of families, who recollect with pleasure the getting of their first suit of clothing, with breeches, at J. M. Armstrong's. And after this long business career he is still ministering to the wants of another generation, in the clothing line. The firm is now J. M. Armstrong & Son. They occupy the elegant double store Nos. 103 and 105 W. Jefferson street, and are prepared to exhibit the most choice line of men's, boys' and children's clothing in Louisville. Their advertisement, "Tower Palace," will be found in another column.

LETTER FROM ARTEMUS WARD.

We have been permitted to publish a letter written by Mr. Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) to a young friend of his—a little girl, then of the age of eight and now the wife of a prominent merchant in a neighboring city. The letter never before has appeared in print, and the original is in possession of a gentleman in this city. We vouch for its genuineness. It will at once strike the reader as being eminently characteristic—"true to life!"

My Dear Amelia:

I can not tell you how much I miss you. It seems as though I had lost all my relatives, including my grandmother and the cooking-stove.

Why didn't I put you in a bottle and bring you down here with me? But I am always forgetting something. The other day I went off and forgot my Aunt Sarah, and she's a good deal bigger than you are. Mr. Ramsey is also a very forgetful man. He frequently goes off and forgets his washerwoman. Mr. Ramsey is a very fine-looking man. He reminds me of Mr. Green, the Maiden murderer. When Mr. Ramsey goes to the penitentiary, which will be very soon, we must send him doughnuts, magazines and other literary documents. Mr. Ramsey can read print very well.

I like you very much. I should like you just as well if you were twelve years older. I am very singular about some things.

You spoke to me about a boy who is my rival. I should feel very sorry to kill that boy, but he may drive me to it. I am in hopes that he will take himself into a premature tomb—that he may choke himself with a large slice of pudding, but if he does neither I shall feel forced to load him with chains and read all my lectures to him. That will finish him. His boots may remain, but the rest of him will have perished miserably long ere I have got through.

You must be a good little girl, and always mind your mother. Never let your excellent mother feel sorry that she is acquainted with you. If it hadn't been for her you might have been drowned in a soup plate long ago. And if you hadn't over had any mother you might now be in Turkey with the other Turks. In fact, my dear Amelia, so conduct yourself that even on dark rainy days the bright sun may shine whenever you are, and that the stars (which are next to the sun in brightness) may never flash so brilliantly that you can always look steadily and hopefully toward them.

Faithfully your friend, A. WARD.

VARIETIES.

A BIG BOON—Amen for Mr. Hayes—the Kentucky reception.

A WHITE whale was shipped from New York to Europe the other day. It will swim in the Brighton Aquarium.

GENERAL SUMNER, while at Deer Lodge, visited the wounded and carefully inquired about their condition and welfare.

MANACHTRETTES has the largest State debt—\$33,550,444—of all the States. Virginia and North Carolina follow close after.

THE Rev. Henry Loomis, of San Francisco, has introduced into this country the Japanese persimmon, which is considered equal to the peach or pear.

AFTER the British marksmen have lost several more matches they may begin to believe in the superiority of breech loaders over muzzle loaders.

THE Rev. Dr. Benjamin Schneider, for many years a faithful missionary in Turkey, died in Boston the other day. He went first to Turkey in 1823 and labored there at intervals for forty-two years.

E. S. JARVEY, the well known dry goods merchant, of New York, goes and comes from his summer residence at Irvington, on the Hudson, every day in a steam yacht, which is one of the fastest ever built.

The indications are that many Senators and Congressmen will live at home during the coming session. The Washington real estate agents report that there is an active demand for furnished houses.

COLLEGE graduates are taking the lead in everything at present. The best marksman of the American Team—Mr. Bjydanburgh—was graduated from Princeton in 1876. Now no college will be complete which is unprovided with a shooting gallery.

NEW YORK Times: Edward Valentine, better known as "Chow Chow, the king of the three card monte men," is said to be dying at Mount Sinai Hospital. Valentine amassed a competency in the pickle business in this city, but having lost it by gambling, he became himself a professional gambler.

There have been having a revival in the Christian church, near Decatur, Texas, and a few Sundays ago sixty conversions were made to the society. Some enemies of the church put poison in the coffee drank by the congregation, and came near killing a large number, including four preachers.

OF Mrs. Higginson, the wife of Col. Higginson, who died of consumption at Newport recently, the Boston correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "Her wit was of the keenest, and her humor peculiarly her own. In Col. Higginson's novel of 'Malbone' it is said that the trials of 'Aunt Jane' were taken from Mrs. Higginson."

DUE TO the civil war a number of English ladies of noble birth made a Confederate flag, richly embroidered, of silk and satin, intending to give it to Admiral Benbow. Circumstances prevented its delivery to Benbow until the untimely death of 1873, when he acknowledged the receipt of the banner and added that it was "folded away for the sleep of centuries."

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE.

A 121 1/2 acre, 4 1/2 miles north of New Albany, Ind., 1,000 fruit trees, 90 in bearing. House of four rooms, stable and out-house; location high and perfectly healthy. Price \$2,500, one third cash, or would trade for city property not worth over \$1,500. Address CHAS. B. BRYAN, care Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

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DEALERS IN  
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The Studebaker Wagon and Oliver Chilled Plow, Avery Steel and Cast Plows, Brinly Plows, Cane Mills, Evaporators, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, &c., &c.  
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**H. C. ARMSTRONG & CO.,**  
**GROCERS,**  
Nos. 336, 338 and 340 Market Street, Corner of Ninth, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.  
This firm has the rock bottom prices, and will not be beaten in price or quality by any one in their line.  
**SEND YOUR ORDERS TO**  
**JAS. S. CLARK & CO.,**  
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They use only the best brands of Marble, and make the finest work a specialty, at the lowest prices. Address  
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
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Goods sold at Boston prices for Cash or prompt paying men.  
**No. 225 Main Street, opposite Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.**

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We invite merchants visiting Louisville to examine our stock of **HARDWARE**, which is the **LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE, and ATTRACTIVE** ever brought to this market. Prices as low as any house in the West. Write for quotations.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**Italian Marble and Scotch Granite Monuments**  
Studios and Workshops at Carrara, Italy.  
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**BRENNAN & CO.,**  
PROPRIETORS OF  
**South-Western Agricultural Works,**  
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**Trunk Manufacturer,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Trunks, Valises, Satchels, and Carpet Bags.  
Trunks and Sample Cases made to order.  
130 Market st., 1 door below Fourth st., LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Send for Catalogue of prices. Trunks sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.

**MRS. J. MUIRHEAD,**  
(Late of No. 24 Fourth st.)  
**FASHIONABLE MILLINERY**  
And Fancy Goods,  
No. 214 W. Market st., near Sixth, LOUISVILLE, KY.

**FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Marbleized and Enamelled Mantels and Grates,**  
And celebrated Dipping and Folding Grates, Stoves, Hollow Ware, Air-Grates, School-desks, Lids, Wash Washers, &c.  
Office and Showrooms, No. 101 Jefferson St., bet. Third and Fourth, Louisville, Ky.

**KENTUCKY BELL FACTORY**  
(Established 1841)  
Ladies. See that my trade mark is on the Bell. "J. Geo. Dodge's Kentucky Bell" is on the Sheep Bell. "Durable, Cheap." Genuine Kentucky Bell. For sale by Hardware Dealers everywhere.  
T. P. BARCLAY, Sole Proprietor, Louisville, Ky.

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**DAVIS, TRABUE & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**DRY GOODS**  
Notions and Fancy Goods.  
100 & 201 Main St., bet 5th & 6th, LOUISVILLE, KY.

**WHY?**  
Why select your WALL PAPER from small and broken stocks when you can have the advantage of our immense variety of New Patterns at lower prices than any other house in the city? We are overstocked, and we will sell very low. Call and examine patterns and prices, as it is no trouble to show goods.  
**WOOD BROS.,**  
108 FOURTH AVENUE.

... exactly end the Judge telegraphed to the authorities at Tarentum his sup-  
City, as follows: "The meeting commenced with unabated interest. Ten conversations in the afternoon and many other inter-  
The Lexington races closed on Saturday Rice, is building a handsome residence on Walnut street.  
Glover and Grunetti, at one point ment of Vassar's brick.  
Our schools are all busy. Franklin In-  
Ladies and Misses Shoes.—We opened on Monday, 17 dozen Ladies and Misses



# NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

IRVIN SUGGILL, IN SCHUBERT'S MONTHLY.

You, Nebuchadnezzar, who, ah!  
What is you tryin' to go, ah!  
I'd say you for to know, ah!  
I a-boldie' ob de line.  
You better stop det prance!  
You's pow'ful food ob dancin',  
But I'll bet my yash's advancin',  
Dat I'll care you ob your shins.

Look heah, mule! Better min' out—  
Put 't'ing you heah you'll fin' out  
How quick I'll wear dis line out  
On your ugly stam-be' back.  
You needn't try to steal up,  
An' I'll bet you'll be up;  
You's got to p'ow dis line up,  
You heah, sir, for a fac'.

Dar, dat's de way to do it!  
He's comin' right down to it!  
Jee' watch him p'owin' 't'roo it!  
Da nigger ain't no fool.  
Some folks dey would 't' beat him!  
Now, dat would only beat him—  
I know jee' how to treat him!  
You mus' reason wid a mule.

He mule me like a nigger.  
If he was only bigger,  
He'd kick a mighty bigger.  
He would, I tell you, Ye, ah!  
So how he keeps a c'hibin'!  
He's as gentle as a chicken,  
An' a nigger think o' kickin'!  
Whoa, dar! Nebuchadnezzar!

Is dis heah me, or not me?  
Or is de debbil got me?  
Was dat a nigger shot me?  
Hah! I laid here mor'n a week!  
Dat mule do h'ch amazin'!  
De beast was spilt in raisin'—  
But now I 'speak he's grazin'—  
On de oder side de creek.

## STANLEY'S TRIUMPH.

Henry M. Stanley has finished his African explorations, not, as most of his predecessors, by dying, but by reaching the west coast after having started on the east. Others have crossed the continent before him. Twenty years ago Livingston passed from Angola to Mozambique, and only a few months ago Lieut. Cameron, after beginning his journeying, as did Stanley, in the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, ended them by striking the Atlantic at San Felipe de Benguela in the Portuguese possessions. Much of his path-way corresponded with that of our American explorer, but after surveying Lake Tanganyika and other comparatively well known localities, he turned far to the southward to avoid a conflict with the natives, a conflict which Stanley, with his large retinue of armed men, was better able to sustain.

The readers of Livingston's last journals will remember his visit to the Manyema country to the north of Lake Tanganyika, his encounter with the ferocious cannibals inhabiting its dense forests, and his forced retreat through sickness and want of supplies. A glance at the map of Africa will show that the section still marked as "unexplored regions" lies in this vicinity. Here flow the waters of the Luabala, supposed by Livingston to be one of the feeders of the Nile, but believed, and rendered probable by Cameron, to be the upper part of the Congo. It was to this unknown land that Stanley marched, after a careful examination of the Nyansa and Tanganyika lakes, where he learned much in addition to what earlier visitors had seen. So long had he been unheeded of that his death was apprehended. There were grave reasons for suspecting the worst, as the resume of his experiences, telegraphed from London to the New York Herald very plainly shows. His first start was checked by the impossible forests which border the Luabala. The natives, too, were cannibals, and fierce as American Indians. Many of his bearers were killed by the shots of their poisoned arrows, while it was impossible through the thickness of the jungle to return with much effect their deadly fire. If the adventurers encamped, they only offered a better mark to the tireless and malicious foe. All attempts at establishing friendly relations were vain. One hundred and forty of Stanley's recently engaged men deserted in a body, flying terror-stricken in the direction in which they had come, while the remainder either worked fearfully hard in cutting a path, or skirmished for the protection of the ax wielders. After some sharp fighting the explorers launched on the river, Stanley and some of his party in his portable boat, the Lady Alice; the remainder in canoes. After doing this they were compelled to clear a portage of eighteen miles to get around some cataracts, their movements being all the while impeded by heaping the foe at bay. Below the falls they found the river full of islands, and varying in width from two to ten miles. They dared not land, and their provisions were so short that they were three days without food. At last they reached a friendly tribe, who supplied their wants. A few of their untimely deaths had, however, which showed that they were drawing near the confines of partial civilization. Yet before reaching them they were forced to encounter, on the left or south bank of the Congo, a tribe well armed with guns. By these they were driven to their boats again. They were not yet safe, however, for they were pursued by fifty-four canoes. All attempts at pacification failed, and the thirty-second battle since the party left the neighborhood of Tanganyika was fought. The rest of the voyage was interrupted more by the cataracts which must ever check the navigation of the Congo than by armed opponents. Of these dangerous rapids there are about thirty. The boats were frequently overturned, and the Lady Alice was finally wrecked. Francis Pocock, Stanley's last remaining white attendant, was drowned in one of these disasters, and on another occasion the leader narrowly escaped. Edward Pocock had died much earlier in the journey, while Kafuku, the bright little African boy, brought to Europe by Stanley on his return from finding Livingston, was also among the drowned. One day in August Stanley, at the head of 115 worn out followers, arrived at Embomma, ninety-five miles from the mouth of the Congo. Thence he took a steamer to Kefinda on the coast, whence he intended to proceed to San Paulo de Loanda, from which point there is direct communication with Liverpool.

Such is the record of one of the most intrepid and successful feats of African exploration. It has demonstrated the unity of the Congo and the Luabala, and has solved one of the last remaining problems of African geography. Since 1816, when Capt. Tuckey and most of his leading associates died of African fever after ascending the Congo for several hundred miles, few attempts have been made to explore its course, and none went as far as he. The last stages of Stanley's march were over ground never trodden by white men, unless by Portuguese slave traders, and he has consequently procured for geographers a large amount of important data.

There may be those who will think that this attained at such vast expense of life is not worth the cost. None, however, can refrain from admiring the pluck, or wondering at the endurance of the young American. He may have been sadly pugnacious in

attaching and killing so many of the thievish hunters of the Victoria Nyansa, but force was the only argument to which the cannibals of Manyema would yield. These men eaters are probably cognate in race to the Funs of the Upper Gaboon, who are noted for their love of human flesh. It is to be hoped that the scientific expedition, just sent from Portugal to the regions of the Upper Congo, may gather abundant information to supplement the facts which Stanley's journals are likely to set forth. At the case new route, Stanley must be placed at the head of explorers in point of boldness and executive ability, however much he may lack the missionary zeal and gentle patience of Livingston, the scientific zeal of Schweinfurth or Barth, and the genial good nature of Cameron—Cincinnati Gazette.

## LA CREME DES CHRONIQUES.

What the Wits of Paris Find to Say in Their Papers.

At the cattle show:  
Gentlemen, with solemnity—"Miss Florence, do you love beauty?"  
Lady, with vivacity—"Am I to consider that as a proposal?"

Scene laid at a theatrical agency:  
Agent—"Your line of business?"  
Actor—"Low comedy."  
Agent—"You're played in—?"  
Actor—"The Stranger, 'The Two Orphans,' 'The—'"  
Agent—"Those ain't comedies."  
Actor—"That I don't know, but whenever I have played in them I have been received with roars of laughter."

Three young swells are seated on a bench in the Tuilleries Garden with a young woman, and one of them dances on his knee a child of three, beautiful as an angel.  
A lady passing, struck with the child's beauty, pauses, and says to the young man: "Your child, sir?"

The three young swells arise, bow deeply, and answer in chorus, "Yes, m."

About to take a country seat:  
Possible tenant—"There isn't much of a view."

Landlord—"Not much of a view? Why, from the front windows you look right out on the railroad station."

P. T.—"I know, but that is not a particularly pleasant prospect."

L.—"Isn't it? Why, you see all the people running to catch the cars and missing them. Not pleasant, indeed!"

A sergeant of the One Hundred and Tenth meets a peasant woman on the train:  
She—"What regiment do you belong to?"  
He—"The Hundred and Tenth."  
She—"How lucky! My son is in the Hundred and Eleventh, right next to you. Will you take him this ham?"

He—"With pleasure." (Takes it.)  
She—"Well, wasn't I in luck!" (Exclaims.)  
They have ham at the sergeant's mess of the One Hundred and Tenth for dinner next day.

One winter's day the Abbe C., worthy Alsatian priest, was wandering through the woods with his three cornered hat under his arm, when he met some woodmen, of whom he asked his way. They remained covered, and one cried out:

"Put on your hat, parson; calf's head is only good hot."

"You are right," gravely replied the priest, putting it on. "Off with your caubeens, you thieves of the world, pig's heads are only good cold!"

Rosini's weakness was a passion for recommending his proteges to his friends—it cost him little and made him popular. One day he sent a young tenor to Auber with a letter so warm that it might be said to stand 212 degrees in the shade. The young tenor sang so diabolically that Auber had, gently but firmly, to turn him out. Meeting Rosini shortly after, he expressed, in a most courteous manner, his surprise and regret that Rosini should have recommended to him a man so utterly devoid of talent.

"My friend," replied Rosini, pleasantly, "if he had had any talent he wouldn't have needed any recommendation to you."

Turkish proverb:  
Rival don't envy.  
How wrong: reap remorse.  
Envy is a sickness never cured.  
Poverty is the companion of ambition.  
Multiply your children: add to your cares.  
A stone from a friend's hand is worth an apple.

Rendering good for good, he is most generous who begins; rendering evil for evil, he is most unjust who begins.

Extracts from Le Tom-Tan's "Turf Dictionary":  
Jockey Club—Club to which they don't admit jockeys.  
Jockey—Human being who must not weigh over 100 pounds, under penalty of becoming a stable boy.

Stable Boy—Important personage much consulted on race days by imbeciles desirous of straight tips. For a beer he will give the most inaccurate information in the world. For \$10, the same.

Pedigree—Horse's family tree. Usually better, and better kept, than his owner's. Handicapper—Man from Italy to whom every subscriber but the winner believes to be an idiot and a corruptor.

Taker—Man who takes odds. So called because he is usually taken in.  
Starter—Man with flag. Is considered perfect, if he doesn't give more than nine bad send-offs in ten.

Style (of horse)—His action. The faster a horse gallops, the more stylish his action is.

## THE SUGAR PRODUCT.

The Louisiana sugar crop of the present season is confidently estimated at 200,000 hogheads. From 1850 to 1862 the product had grown from 108,000 tons to 194,000. In 1863 it sunk to 30,000; in 1865 to 5,000 tons. Since the war the revival has been very slow. For the last three or four years it has been gaining at the rate of 25,000 hogheads a year. The average of the hogheads is something over 1,100 pounds. The crop of last season amounted to 169,380 hogheads or 186,322,570 pounds. The estimate of 200,000 hogheads for the present crop shows that this industry is now increasing at a handsome rate. There is plenty of room for this. The duty on foreign sugar, although adjusted to favor the refiners, is a large protection. The consumption of sugar is continually increasing. The crop of free trade in sugar which we gave to the American sugar planters in the Sandwich Islands will not make a very large hole in this protection. It is a substantial dependence, for even in the time of Democratic free trade a stout protective duty was given to Southern sugar. The old ruling class have settled the political troubles in their own way. The colored labor which, with one way, is a large protection. The consumption of sugar is continually increasing. The crop of free trade in sugar which we gave to the American sugar planters in the Sandwich Islands will not make a very large hole in this protection. It is a substantial dependence, for even in the time of Democratic free trade a stout protective duty was given to Southern sugar. The old ruling class have settled the political troubles in their own way. The colored labor which, with one way, is a large protection. The consumption of sugar is continually increasing. The crop of free trade in sugar which we gave to the American sugar planters in the Sandwich Islands will not make a very large hole in this protection. 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